

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NOV 07 2005

Nixon & Vanderhye PC.
ATTORNEY AT LAW11TH FLOOR
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22203-1808TELEPHONE: (703) 816-4000
FACSIMILE: (703) 816-4100
WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:
(703) 816-4011**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**
PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY!!!!

Atty Dkt.: 1579-628 Date: November 7, 2005

To: Examiner Ungar, S. - Group: 1642

Firm: USPTO

Facsimile No.: (571) 273-8300

From: Mary J. Wilson

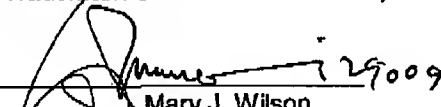
Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 13

(IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OR ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSMISSION,
PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY AT (703-816-4000).)

Tabitha A. Trice
FACSIMILE OPERATOR

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper and any noted attachments are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2005.


Mary J. Wilson

**ATTACHMENT/S: OFFICIAL AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 w/CREDIT
CARD PAYMENT FORM AND CORRESPONDENCE
ADDRESS INDICATION FORM**

MESSAGE:

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

HALE et al
Serial No.: 09/998,923
Filed: December 3, 2001
For: ZINC ALPHA-2-GLYCOPROTEIN AS INDICATOR OF CANCER

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information belonging to Nixon & Vanderhye, which is confidential and/or legally privileged. This information is only intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR TAKING OF THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY USE WHATSOEVER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately contact us by telephone to arrange for

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURESRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 07 2005

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1579-628
C# M#

HALE et al

TC/A.U. 1642

Serial No. 09/998,923

Examiner: Ungar, S.

Filed: December 3, 2001

Date: November 7, 2005

Title: ZINC ALPHA-2-GLYCOPROTEIN AS INDICATOR OF CANCER

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 60.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

TOTAL FEE (CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED) \$ 60.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
MJW:tatNIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955Signature: 

11/09/2005 MBINAS 00000025 09998923

01 FC:2251

60.00 OP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1579-628
C# M#

HALE et al

TC/A.U. 1642

Serial No. 09/998,923

Examiner: Ungar, S.

Filed: December 3, 2001

Date: November 7, 2005

Title: ZINC ALPHA-2-GLYCOPROTEIN AS INDICATOR OF CANCER

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 07 2005

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 60.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

TOTAL FEE (CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED) \$ 60.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
MJW:tat

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955

Signature: 